Standard of foreign institutions giving education in India

4428. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of foreign Universities/Professionalised Institutes which have entered India through the globalisation route to spread education have very poor standing in their own country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether government have any mechanism in place to check the quality of education offered by them;

(d) if so, whether Government have carried out any survey in this regard and if so, the results thereof; and

(e) if answer to part (c) is in the negative, the reasons therefor and steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THEMINISTER *OF* STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAIRAMJIBHAIKATHTRIA): (a) to (e) According to the information compiled by the Association of Indian Universities sometime back on the basis of advertisements appearing in the Indian newspapers, 144 foreign universities/colleges/institutions are offering various courses of study to the Indian students. Out of them 117 offer programmes on their home campuses and the remaining 27 are conducting programmes in India through their Indian partners. Though the Government has not received any specific complaint about the quality of education being imparted to the Indian students by these foreign educational institutions, with a view to safeguard the interests of the student community the All India Council for Technical Education has notified on the 3rd April, 2003 statutory Regulations for regulating entry and operations of foreign universities/institutions imparting technical education in India. Besides, the Government has constituted a Committee for Promotion of Indian Education Abroad with the twin objective of promoting Indian education abroad and regulating operation of foreign educational institutions in India.

Degree of Master of Business Management by private Institutes

4429. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government, have permitted any private Institute to confer the degree of Master of Business Management;

(b) if so, Ihe details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, whether it has come to Government's notice that some privately managed and unrecognised Business Management Institutes are trying to draw the students by making claim to this effect; and

(d) if so, steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PR VALLABHBHAIRAMJIBHAIKATHIRIA): (a) to (d) As per the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), they have not permitted any private institution to confer the degree of 'Master of Business Management'. AICTE regularly issues public notices in leading newspapers advising the students not to take admissions in any technical programmes including that of Management which are not approved by AICTE.

Nomination/election of students to the University Senates/Syndicates

4430. SHRI V V RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that election component in number of University Senates and Syndicates including Central Universities is completely removed;

(b) what efforts, the UGC is making in restoring the democratic governance of Universities;

(c) which are the Universities where the students are elected to the University Senate and Synd: cates; and

(d) which are the Universities where the students are nominated to the University Senates and Syndicates ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJI BHAIKATHIRIA): (a) to (d) Universities are autonomous institutions. The composition of various bodies of the universities like Senates/Syndicates is given in the Acts & Statutes of the Universities. The appointment to these bodies are made in accordance with the prescribed procedure in the respective Acts and Statutes. No such database is centrally maintained by the UGC.

Additional divisions in KV

4431. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: